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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned |
| TOSHIHIKO OUCHI |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned |
| Cont of Appl. No. PCT/JP03/09727 |) | |
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| Filed: Herewith |) | |
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| For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE DEVICE, |) | |
| LAYERED SUBSTRATE AND | : | |
| ELECTRONICS USING THE |) | |
| SAME | : | December 8, 2003 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to calculating the filing fee and conducting the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.